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Group Art Unit: 2664  
Examiner: Brenda H. Pham  
Title: ***Method and Apparatus for Distributed Bandwidth Allocation  
for a Bi-Directional Ring Media with Spatial and Local Reuse***

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RESPONSE TO EXAMINER'S ACTION

In response to the Office Action mailed February 8, 2005, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the claims in view of the following comments as set forth below. Please amend the Application as follows.